

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1912.



SOCIETY WOMAN A GENIUS.

THE festivities of Easter week will be led from the White House, where a party of young people will be entertained, and where many affairs will be given during their stay. Charity affairs in the afternoon and dinners and dances at night will follow each other quickly for the next fortnight, and the gayeties will end with a great flourish of departures. Congress for its homes over the country and the leisure class for the enticing pleasure resorts in this and other lands.

There has probably never been so great an exodus at the Easter season as there was at the end of the week, every train leaving here bearing a great load of human freight bound for the metropolis and Atlantic City. Fifth avenue will vie with the Boardwalk at Atlantic City in the "Easter parade" to-day, and nowhere in the world probably will there be so great and gay a throng.

The Easter festivities will open with the great breakfast party to-day at "Friendship," with the John R. McLean as hosts at their annual function, with several hundred guests. All the ambassadors in town and several hurrying to return in time for it, will be among the favored who will enjoy the beauties of the place. Many dinner parties will complete the joyousness of the day, only to be followed by greater affairs to-morrow, and so on throughout the week.

Calling days will be resumed for a few weeks quite informally. The great majority of the women in official life will remain at home on their special days for receiving, but there will be none of the season's glories attending these "at homes." Not so very many years ago the Cabinet hostesses observed their Wednesday afternoons at home during the spring seasons in almost the same fashion as during the winter, but calling grows less and less each season, and now it is almost the exception when official hostesses prepare for visitors.

The very young people will be quite in evidence in the week's entertaining, quite the smartest of their functions being the dance at the Playhouse Tuesday evening, which closes the season of the dancing club for the boys and house of several years hence. Other dance hostesses of the week will be Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Robert Patterson, who is just emerging from her deep mourning; Mrs. John Hays Hammond, who will have several young people as her house guests, and the Mitchell Harrisons, who have recently taken up their winter home here. The dinner hosts are innumerable.

President and Mrs. Taft will attend the christening this afternoon of the President's young cousin, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor. The christening will take



MRS. CHRISTIAN DOMINIQUE HEMMICK.

Whose superior talents will be seen in "Le Reve" and "On the Love of Echo" on Friday afternoon at the Belasco.

place in the home of the parents in Eighteenth street, by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and will be witnessed by a family gathering which includes the four grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst College, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Edwin P. Grosvenor, of the Department of Justice; Mr. and Mrs. David Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, and Miss Aileen Bell. The baby, who is the

fourth daughter and sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, was named Elsie Alexander Caroline, after her mother. By a strange coincidence the baby was born March 3, on the birthday of her distinguished grandfather, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. The President and Mrs. Taft attended the christening of the last baby in the Grosvenor family, which took place about two years ago.

PERSONALS.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman left Washington yesterday for their Utah home, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson have gone to their country place, "Highland," at Huntington, Long Island, where they will have a family house party for Easter holidays. They will return to Washington on Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fisher will have their sons, Walter T. Fisher and Arthur Fisher, Harvard students, with them for the Easter holidays.

The Spraker and Mrs. Champ Clark have gone to Louisville, Ky., to spend the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Bennett Young.

The British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, will go to New York shortly to make an address at the Christian Conservation Congress, on April 13. The Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will leave Washington at the end of this month for Australia, where they will spend some time. The Ambassador is gathering material there for a book on which he is now engaged. Later they will go to their home in England and when the embassy here is again opened, it is rumored a new Ambassador will be in his place.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, is spending a week in New York with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate, Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Yates, widow of Capt. Yates, U. S. N., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, in Q street.

Capt. J. H. Glennon, U. S. N., and Mrs. Glennon have taken an apartment for the spring season at the Dresden. Their daughter, Mrs. Gross, has arrived from West Point for a brief visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Grosvenor, of Amherst, Mass., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, for the holidays.

Brig. Gen. J. D. Ruxey, U. S. A., retired, who has been living in New York City, has arrived in Washington and is a guest at the Arlington.

Commander E. H. Tiltman, U. S. N., retired, who has been on duty in Alaska, arrived in Washington last Sunday and is a guest at 1730 Q street.

Mrs. E. D. Tracy and her daughter, Miss Ethel Tracy, have gone to New York to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Tracy's son, Edward Tracy.

Chaplain James Osewaards will shortly arrive in New York by way of the Suez Canal from the Philippines. Mrs. Osewaards, en route to meet her husband.

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